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5.

[redacted] Spoke with Vivian Lewis, on the staff of the ~~Senate Foreign Relations Committee~~, and told her that the television interview from about three months ago by U. S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Akins was not available from FBIS. I explained that the capability to monitor television is something FBIS does not have and that apparently the interview of the Ambassador was not covered in the regular radio broadcast. She reluctantly accepted this response.

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25X1 9. [redacted] In follow up of his call to Mr. Cary, STATOTHR
called Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee,
with the information he had requested on [redacted]
Holt asked if we would prepare a memo for him on this subject.

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25X1 [redacted] Ellie Vogtmann, Senate Foreign Relations
Committee staff, called and asked if the Director could meet with Chairman
Sparkman, Senator Case and Mr. Pat Holt, Staff Director, tomorrow at
2:00 p.m. in S-116 in the Capitol to brief on the new Presidential finding on
a covert action program. After checking with the Director's office, I confirmed
this time with Ms. Vogtmann.

25X1 14. [redacted] Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations
Committee staff, called and requested that someone come up and brief him
today on the evacuation of Saigon and the general military situation there.
I told him he should contact the State Department about evacuation but we would
provide the briefing on the military situation. [redacted] is handling this. 25X1A

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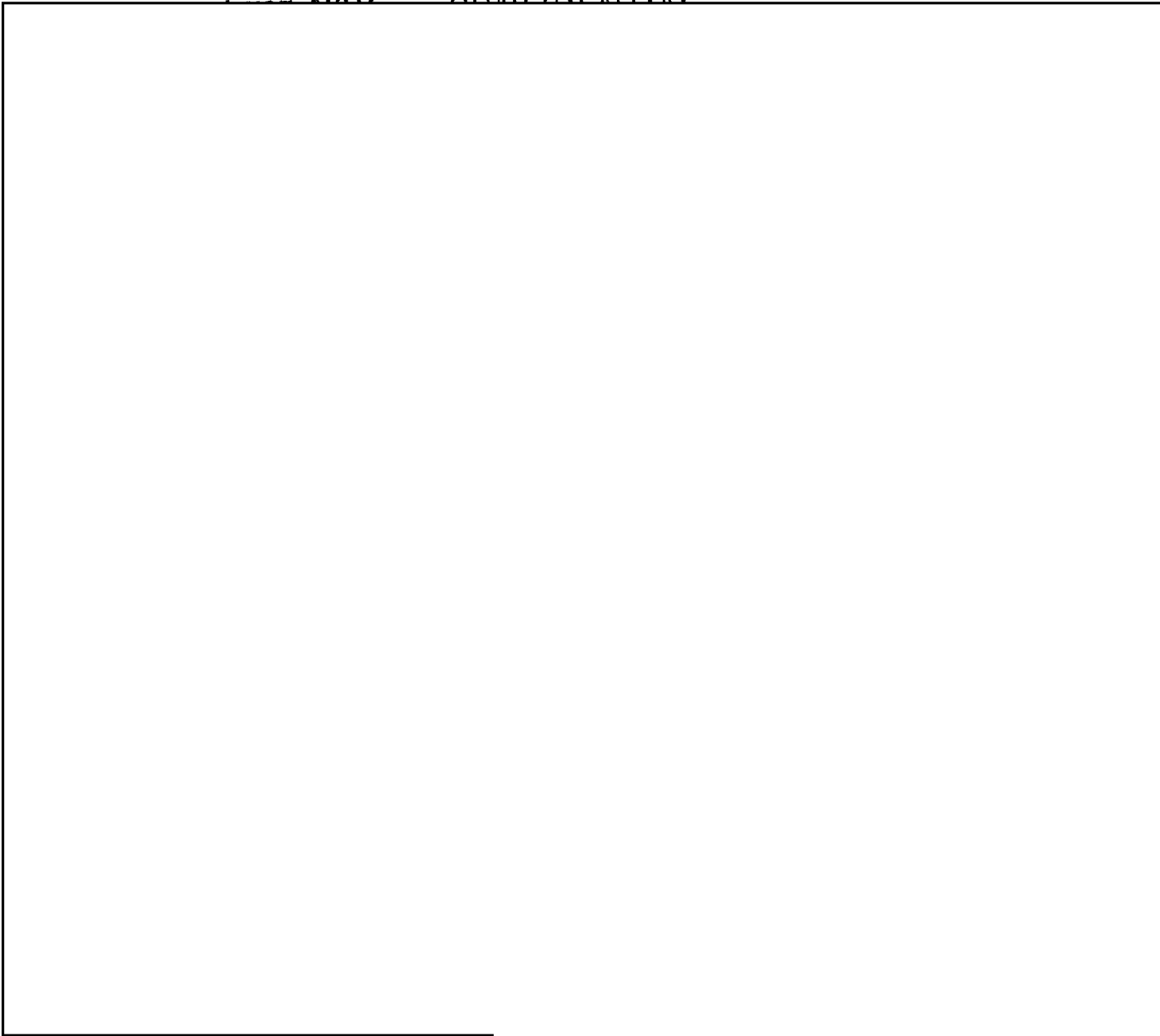
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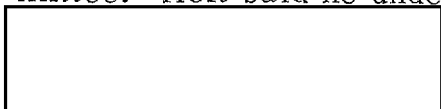
[redacted] Called Pat Holt, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and advised him on a confidential basis [redacted]

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[redacted] He was very appreciative of this information.

I also advised Holt, in response to his request a few weeks ago, that we had no record of General Walter Bedell Smith ever testifying before the Committee. Holt said he understood.

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CONGRESSIONAL APPEARANCES OF GENERAL WALTER BEDELL SMITH AS DCI

24 August 1950	Executive Session, Senate Armed Services Committee on Nomination of Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith to be DCI (Transcript in HIC) CONFIDENTIAL Gen. Smith became DCI on 7 October 1950 and held the position until 9 February 1953
12 December 1950	Armed Services Subcommittee, House Appropriations Comm.
21 March 1951	Subcomm. of Senate Armed Services Comm. to amend Sec. 6 of the CIA Act of 1949 (S. 927) to permit hiring of up to 15 retired officers of the armed services. [This section was subsequently repealed in 1964]. Gen. Smith also briefed the Comm. on world conditions.
1 June 1951	Special Subcomm., House Appropriations Comm., in support of CIA budget for F/Y 1952.
28 June 1951	Informal luncheon briefing of Sens. O'Mahoney and Ferguson, Sen. Appropriations Comm. on CIA budget.
6 June 1952	Joint Comm. on Atomic Energy re: amendments on exchange of atomic information.
13 October 1952	House Committee on Un-American Activities, re: communists in U. S. government.
21 January 1953	Internal Security Subcomm., Sen. Judiciary Comm. in connection with the case of John Paton Davies.
4 February 1953	Sen. Comm. on Foreign Relations re: Nomination of General Smith as Under Secretary of State.

This list is incomplete, but the best my records afford. I am certain that Gen. Smith appeared before a sub-comm. of the Senate Appropriations Comm. in 1951 re: appropriations for a CIA building. He also made several appearances before the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Some of his appearances in regard to CIA appropriations also do not appear in my records for reasons I am at a loss to explain.



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[REDACTED] Richard Ashworth, ~~Senate Foreign Relations~~
Committee staff, called and very apologetically cancelled the briefing by
the Director tomorrow of the Subcommittee on Arms Control, International
Organizations and Security Agreements. He said he would call later with a
proposed date for the briefing. The Director's office, Mr. Duckett and
[REDACTED] were advised.

9. [REDACTED] Called Pat Holt, Staff Director, ~~Senate~~ 25X1A
~~Foreign Relations Committee~~, and alerted him to a new Presidential finding
on a covert action program. I said the Director would like to brief the Chairman,
Senator Case and Holt as soon as possible. Holt said the timing was a problem
but he would get back to us. He said he did not want to let it drag on. STATINTL

Holt asked if we could find out the status of [REDACTED]
who has been working for the Agency in Vietnam. I told him I would see what
I could find out and let him know.

Holt also said that a member has asked about a Vietnamese, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and would like an Agency 25X1
assessment of his military abilities and competence.